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We claim:

1 1. An antenna assembly for an automotive vehicle
2 having a vehicle body and a panel provided with an antenna, said
3 assembly comprising:
4 an antenna signal-processing unit mounted on said
5 vehicle body;
6 an adapter mountable upon an optional location on said
7 vehicle body and provided with at least one yieldable contacting
8 element engageable with a conductor on said panel connected
9 electrically with said antenna; and
10 at least one flexible lead connecting said contacting
11 element with said unit.

1 2. The antenna assembly defined in claim 1 wherein
2 said panel is a window pane of said vehicle.

1 3. The antenna assembly defined in claim 2 wherein
2 said adapter comprises an electrically nonconducting support on
3 which said yieldable contacting element is mounted, and at least
4 one fastening element for anchoring said support to said vehicle
5 body.

1 4. The antenna assembly defined in claim 3 wherein
2 said support is provided with two spaced apart yieldable
3 contacting elements respectively engageable with conductors on
4 said panel connected electrically with said antenna, each of said
5 contacting elements being connected by a respective said flexible
6 lead connecting the respective contacting element with said unit.

1 5. The antenna assembly defined in claim 4 wherein
2 each of said flexible leads is connected to the respective
3 contacting element by a plug connector mounted on said support.

1 6. The antenna assembly defined in claim 5 wherein
2 said contacting elements bear upon respective conductive plates
3 mounted on said support.

1 7. The antenna assembly defined in claim 3, further
2 comprising a holder on said support retaining said contacting
3 element thereon.

1 8. The antenna assembly defined in claim 3 wherein
2 said contacting element is affixed directly to said support.

1 9 The antenna assembly defined in claim 3 wherein
2 said contacting element is partly enclosed within and surrounded
3 by said support and is thereby held therein.

1 10. The antenna assembly defined in claim 3 wherein
2 said contacting element has a formation engaging in said support
3 and thereby retaining said contacting element on said support.

1 11. The antenna assembly defined in claim 7 wherein
2 said contacting element has a formation engaging in said holder
3 and thereby retaining said contacting element on said support.

1 12. The antenna assembly defined in claim 5 wherein
2 said plug connector is a releasable connector.

1 13. The antenna assembly defined in claim 5 wherein
2 said plug connector is a nonreleasable connector.

1 14. The antenna assembly defined in claim 13 wherein
2 said plug connector is a crimp connector.

1 15. The antenna assembly defined in claim 1 wherein
2 said adapter comprises an electrically nonconducting support on
3 which said yieldable contacting element is mounted, and at least
4 one fastening element for anchoring said support to said vehicle
5 body.

1 16. The antenna assembly defined in claim 1 wherein
2 said support is provided with two spaced apart yieldable
3 contacting elements respectively engageable with conductors on
4 said panel connected electrically with said antenna, each of said
5 contacting elements being connected by a respective said flexible
6 lead connecting the respective contacting element with said unit.

1 17. The antenna assembly defined in claim 16 wherein
2 each of said flexible leads is connected to the respective
3 contacting element by a plug connector mounted on said support.

1 18. The antenna assembly defined in claim 16 wherein
2 said contacting elements bear upon respective conductive plates
3 mounted on said support.

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1 19. The antenna assembly defined in claim 1, further
2 comprising a holder on said support retaining said contacting
3 element thereon.

1 20. The antenna assembly defined in claim 1 wherein
2 said contacting element has a formation engaging in said support
3 and thereby retaining said contacting element on said support.